

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A duplex stencil printer comprising:

a print drum comprising a porous hollow cylinder rotatably supported and configured such that a perforated stencil is wrapped around an outer periphery of said print drum;

pressing means for forming a pressing portion when pressed against said print drum;

feeding means for feeding a sheet-like recording medium toward said pressing portion; and

a plurality of conveying members configured to convey the recording medium;

~~wherein one of said conveying members expected to contact, when the recording medium carrying an image on one surface thereof is reversed and again fed by said feeding means, said one surface first is provided with a highly oil-repellent surface, and wherein the one of the conveying members comprises a cam member and a registration roller pair including a first roller disposed on a lever and a second roller provided with the a highly oil-repellent surface, the cam member being configured to contact an end of the lever to move the first roller into and out of contact with the second roller, and~~

wherein the second roller is configured to contact a surface of the recording medium that is opposite to a surface of the recording medium that contacts the print drum during a pass of the recording medium through the printer.

2. (Previously Presented) The printer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the registration roller pair is configured to convey the recording medium toward said pressing portion at a preselected timing.

3. (Previously Presented) The printer as claimed in claim 2, wherein the second roller is formed of fluororubber.

4. (Previously Presented) The printer as claimed in claim 2, wherein a fluororubber layer is formed on a surface of the second roller.

5. (Previously Presented) The printer as claimed in claim 2, wherein fine oil-repellent grains are positioned on a surface of the second roller.

6. (Original) The printer as claimed in claim 5, wherein said fine oil-repellent grains comprise glass beads.

7. (Previously Presented) The printer as claimed in claim 5, wherein a sheet, holding said fine oil-repellent grains integrally therewith, is adhered to the surface of the second roller.

8. (Currently Amended) A duplex stencil printer comprising:

a print drum comprising a porous hollow cylinder rotatably supported and configured such that a perforated stencil is wrapped around an outer periphery of said print drum;

pressing means for forming a pressing portion when pressed against said print drum;

feeding means for feeding a sheet-like recording medium toward said pressing portion; and

a registration roller pair configured to convey the recording medium toward said pressing portion at preselected timing;

wherein ~~one~~ a first roller of said registration roller pair ~~expected to contact, when the recording medium carrying an image on one surface thereof is reversed and again fed by said feeding means, said one surface first~~ is provided with a highly oil-repellent surface, and

wherein a cam member is configured to contact an end of a lever on which a second roller of the registration roller pair is disposed to move the second roller into and out of contact with the ~~one~~ first roller, and

wherein the second roller is configured to contact a surface of the recording medium that is opposite to a surface of the recording medium that contacts the print drum during a pass of the recording medium through the printer.

9. (Currently Amended) The printer as claimed in claim 8, wherein the ~~one~~ first roller is formed of fluororubber.

10. (Currently Amended) The printer as claimed in claim 8, wherein a fluororubber layer is formed on a surface of the ~~one~~ first roller.

11. (Currently Amended) The printer as claimed in claim 8, wherein fine oil-repellent grains are positioned on a surface of the ~~one~~ first roller.

12. (Original) The printer as claimed in claim 11, wherein said fine oil-repellent grains comprise glass beads.

13. (Currently Amended) The printer as claimed in claim 11, wherein a sheet, holding said fine oil-repellent grains integrally therewith, is adhered to the surface of the ~~one~~ first roller.

14. (Previously Presented) The printer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one of the conveying members comprises a follower member disposed on the end of the lever, and the cam member is configured to contact the follower member to move the first roller into and out of contact with the second roller.

15. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 14, wherein the follower

member is rotatably mounted on the end of the lever.

16. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 15, wherein the lever is configured to pivot on a pivot shaft disposed between the end of the lever and the first roller.

17. (Currently Amended) The printer as claimed in claim 11, further comprising:
a follower member disposed on the end of the lever, the follower member configured to be contacted by the cam member to move the second roller into and out of contact with the ~~one~~ first roller.

18. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 17, wherein the follower member is rotatably mounted on the end of the lever.

19. (Previously Presented) The printer according to claim 18, wherein the lever is configured to pivot on a pivot shaft disposed between the end of the lever and the second roller.

20. (Currently Amended) A duplex stencil printer, comprising:
a stencil forming device configured to form a stencil;
a print drum configured to form an image corresponding to the stencil;
a pressing member configured to press a recording medium against the print drum to transfer the image to the recording medium;

first and second rollers to deliver the recording medium to the pressing member, the first roller disposed on an end of a lever, and the second roller comprising a surface configured to prevent adherence of the image to the second roller; and

a cam member configured to contact the end of the lever to move the first roller into and out of contact with the second roller,

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wherein the second roller is configured to contact a surface of the recording medium that is opposite to a surface of the recording medium that contacts the print drum during a pass of the recording medium through the printer.